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Mr. Charles D. Anderson
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of 2 March 1961, and with it a copy of the book which your Company has published by Sir William Hayter on "The Diplomacy Of The Great Powers."

I am pleased to have the book, along with your comments on it, and look forward to reading it one day soon.

As to my own literary plans, I have nothing at this time to add to the views that I previously expressed, but I appreciate very much, indeed, your interest.

Sincerely,

Allen Dulles

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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March 2, 1961

The Honorable Allen Dulles
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

I have just finished reading a little book by Sir William Hayter entitled THE DIPLOMACY OF THE GREAT POWERS which has appeared on our list. It occurs to me that you may find it interesting and I am taking the liberty to send you a copy. It will tell you nothing you do not already know but you will perhaps enjoy the comments of a seasoned diplomat. It is stimulating sometimes to see ourselves as others see us!

I trust you will give me credit for having spared you from another visit. I think I promised not to bother you again until after the election, and now since the election I have reason to believe that you are busier even than you were before. But busy people have a way of getting things done and so I have not despaired that you will yet be able to distill a book from your comprehensive experience. We are still as interested as before and have by no means forgotten the matter. If I should spare you yet a while it is not because we are less eager.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Anderson

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14 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The attached new book by Sir William Hayter, entitled "The Diplomacy Of The Great Powers" (MACMILLAN, 1961), which Mr. Charles Anderson of MACMILLAN has sent to you, contains several brief and readable sketches comparing the diplomatic establishments and methods of the four great powers--U.S.A., USSR, France, and U.K. Of special interest are his comments on intelligence gathering in the four countries:
 - (a) The American Department of State is "the most completely and intelligently briefed" of the four foreign ministries, and its "mass of useful information" is "well sifted and digested." (P. 15)
 - (b) The Soviet diplomatic establishment belonging to "the world's greatest bureaucracy," is "enormously" staffed, and includes "many" who are performing functions of "an unavowable kind" that have no counterpart in other countries (P. 24). The use of Soviet embassies as "centres for espionage and even subversion" is "fairly well documented," for example in the Petrov and Gouzenko cases (P. 25).
 - (c) The French "have not imitated the elaborate machinery" used by the other three countries "to garner miscellaneous intelligence of all kinds (and) to protect the security of their buildings and their communications..." (P. 36); nor do they have "a passion for what one might call stamp-collecting, collecting facts not for use or for any defined purpose but simply for completeness." (P. 37) The "gratification of this passion requires very large staffs," the author observes (P. 37).
 - (d) The British "machinery for gathering intelligence" is nevertheless "less

"elaborate" than the American and Soviet, but it is "effective and on the whole sensibly selective" (P. 45).

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Acting Assistant to the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

For your signature, letter thanking Mr. Anderson of MACMILLAN for the new book by Sir William Hayter; and for your information, attached is a memo summarizing the book. Also attached, for background information, is previous correspondence with Mr. Anderson.

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Acting Assistant to the Director

14 March 1961
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